

PROBLEM EXERCISE

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Suspension of International Convention
for the
Safety of Life at Sea, 1948

As directed (or in accordance with a plan for total mobilisation), the Department of State hereby notifies the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland (or, if the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization is in force, the Secretary General of that organization) that the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, is suspended by the United States, so far as its ships are concerned and to such extent as may be found requisite.

The Department of State hereby informs other agencies dealing with shipping, i.e. Defense (including Coast Guard), Treasury (Customs Bureau), Office of Defense Mobilization (Defense Shipping Executive Board, Washington) of the suspension.

(End of Action)

N.B. Such suspension is authorized by Article VI of the Convention, first paragraph of which reads as follows:

Article VI

Suspension in Case of War

(a) In case of war, Contracting Governments which consider that they are affected, whether as belligerents or as neutrals, may suspend the whole or any part of the Regulations annexed hereto. The suspending Government shall immediately give notice of such suspension to the Organisation.

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DRAFT TELEGRAM

To: Ambassador PARIS TOPOL

Repeated to: Ambassadors Ankara, Athens, Bonn, Brussels, Copenhagen, Lisbon, London, Oslo, Ottawa, Paris, Rome, The Hague, and Tokyo

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USDEL instructed request all COCOM delegations and other addressees request Foreign Offices of countries to which accredited that respective governments: 1) institute forthwith complete embargo all exports of commodities and technology to _____; and 2) immediately consider necessary modifications of IC/DV and TAC systems to prevent diversions to these enemy areas.

(End of draft message)

N.B. In order to be in a position to send the above message an NSC decision will be required to the effect that, in addition to its own embargo, the US should seek a similar embargo from others.

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Further more steps in WGTII such a msg would go out at once. This illustrates what sort of thing St. has been doing + what WGT must decide other agencies should do re their subjects.

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President of the Council,
International Civil Aviation Organization,
Montreal, P. Q.,
Canada.

"Since a state of war exists for the US no foreign civil aircraft will be permitted to fly into or over the US except in accordance with the following regulations: (any limitations as to nationality, points to be served in the US, identification of aircraft, etc., should here be inserted).

"This action is being taken by the US in accordance with Article 89 of the Chicago Convention which states that the freedom of action of any contracting State affected by a state of war shall not be affected by the provisions of the Convention."

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(This notification is not mandatory under the Convention on International Civil Aviation, but is believed desirable.)

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would be sent at once.*

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at 106 II sup this a
delayed msg

Draft cable to Embassy, London:

Request Chairman International Sugar Council call emergency session under Article 30(2). Make formal application to Council under Article 40(6) for relief from provisions of Article 7 in view present emergency situation and need to import sugar from all sources. Indicate that if relief not immediately granted United States will notify United Kingdom Government of withdrawal under provision Article 40(6) and (10).

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Note: The only substantive obligation of the United States under the International Sugar Agreement is in Article 7, which requires the United States to limit its imports of sugar from non-participating countries. In the event of a national emergency we would want to be free to import sugar from all sources. Once this was accomplished we would probably be willing to continue participation in the work of the Sugar Council, which would no doubt be reduced to a "standby" organization.

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Draft Cable to All Governments Participating In the International Wheat Agreement:

In view of the outbreak of hostilities the United States hereby gives notice under Article 22 (8) of its withdrawal from the International Wheat Agreement thirty days after date.

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Note: The United States has substantial obligations under the International Wheat Agreement and in the event of an emergency it would be necessary to examine world supplies in the light of the essential needs of our allies, some of which could increase their domestic production and reduce dependence on imports.

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PLAN D-MINUS - REVISED OCTOBER 7, 1955 - MATERIALS AREA

<u>EMERGENCY ACTION</u>	<u>ACTION DATE</u>	<u>AGENCY RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>PRESENT READINESS CONDITION</u>	<u>FURTHER ACTION PLANNED</u>
Meet with Allied Supply Authorities to ensure flow of essential imports, and to initiate preclusive buying, blockading, and allied export control arrangements to deny the enemy materials produced in neutral countries.	M Day plus 1	State (including ICA) (P) under programs certified by ODM.	Studies have been made previously and are filed at ODM ERS. (See file Nos. Mat-173-179). These papers are relatively old and should be implemented. However, they are very valuable to initiate action.	Meeting with ICA officials scheduled for week of 10-17-55 to review overall situation and prepare specific plans where appropriate.
Acquire and load out for movement to U.S., or to safe areas, stocks of specified scarce materials to augment U.S. supply and to deny the enemy materials located in areas that are likely to be invaded or occupied by the enemy.	M Day plus whatever time is practicable to initiate action.	State (including ICA) (P) under programs certified by ODM.	Plans do not now exist. At present to initiate action, we would communicate with ICA to take appropriate steps to promptly load out material from all critical areas.	Meeting with ICA officials scheduled as above, to get specific plans underway.

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